

# Under Development Electives

**Electives** focus on applied learning and current trends. You will earn individual digital badges with the completion of the courses in each specialty area. There are 12 different elective subjects that align with the committee structure of most school boards. These include:



- Activities/Athletics
- Personnel
- Transportation
- Budget/Finance
- Negotiations
- Public/Community Relations
- Buildings and Grounds
- Policy
- Food Services
- Curriculum
- Technology
- PSBA Liaison

You may choose which elective digital badges you wish to earn based on your own personal interests and board needs.

**What are you waiting for?**

**Get started today!  
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The learning program is divided into three levels (Introductory 100, Advanced 200, Board Leadership 300). Each level is organized by the industry standard for board service, PSBA's seven Principles for Leadership and Governance.



There are 12 different electives under development, shown below.

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| Transportation      | Negotiations          |
| Budget/Finance      | Policy                |
| Curriculum          | Activities/Athletics  |
| Personnel           | Technology            |
| Food Services       | PSBA Liaison          |
| Community Relations | Buildings and Grounds |



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# New PSBA's Online Learning

Coming soon to a device near you



**Pennsylvania School Boards Association**

# Welcome to Online Learning

Coming soon, PSBA will offer members a comprehensive online learning experience focused on the learning needs of school directors. The program is divided into three levels: Introductory – 100, Advanced – 200, Board Leadership – 300. Each level is organized by the industry standard for board service, PSBA’s Seven Principles for Leadership and Governance “the Principles.”



## Earn Badges and Certificates

The online learning program offers short, topic-specific courses that are optional, self-paced and available 24/7, allowing you to customize training to meet your needs and schedule. Your transcript will show your progress and any additional courses necessary for desired credentials.

Credentials include both digital badges and certificates. You earn digital badges at key milestones and digital certificates at the completion of each of the three levels. Courses are organized by the Principles, with digital badges awarded for completion of coursework under that Principle.

**Certificate in Board Governance** – Focuses on critical knowledge for newly elected school directors.



- **Courses** – You have access to 43 courses focused on law, regulations and compliance along with introductory information about the industry.
- **Badges** – You can achieve up to seven digital badges, one in each Principle.
- **Certificate** – With the completion of all seven 100-level badges, you will earn a *Certificate in Board Governance*. As this digital certificate represents the cumulative work completed within each of the 100-level badges, this credential supersedes the underlying digital badges.
- **Eligibility** – Open to all members of PSBA.



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**Advanced Certificate in Board Governance** – Learning for school directors seeking to broaden their depth of knowledge.



- **Courses** – Organized by the Principles.
- **Badges** – You can achieve seven advanced digital badges, one in each Principle. You must complete the courses within each Principle area to receive the corresponding digital badge.
- **Certificate** – With the completion of all seven 200-level digital badges, you will achieve the *Advanced Certificate in Board Governance*. As this certificate represents the cumulative work completed within each of the 200-level digital badges, this credential supersedes the underlying badges.
- **Eligibility** – Recipient of the *Certificate in Board Governance* and at least two specialty badges from elective offerings.

**Certificate in Board Leadership** – Focuses on the role of board leaders or those seeking such roles. This is in-depth learning on applied knowledge from board leadership.



- **Courses** – Organized by the Principles.
- **Badges** – You can earn seven board leader digital badges.
- **Certificate** – Upon completion of all seven board leader badges, you will receive the *Certificate in Board Leadership*. As this digital certificate represents the cumulative work completed within each of the 300-level digital badges, this credential replaces the underlying digital badges.
- **Eligibility** – Recipient of the *Advanced Certificate in Board Governance* and at least three specialty digital badges from elective offerings.